

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) PFC has not received any proposal for financial assistance for lease for any project in the National Capital Region for Government of Delhi / DVB.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Transmission Capacity of AIR In West Bengal

3700. SHRI MEHBOOB ZAHEDI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the transmission capacity of different Akashwani Kendras in West Bengal;

(b) the amount disbursed for the development and modernisation of these Kendras during each of the last three years;

(c) the reasons for keeping some Kendras just as a relay station;

(d) whether all infrastructural facilities and equipments required for the broadcasting of other programmes are available at these Kendras;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the time by which it is likely to be provided; and

(g) the time by which the remaining stations are to be made regular Akashwani Kendras?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) The statement-I indicating the details is enclosed herewith.

(b) The statement-II indicating the details is enclosed herewith.

(c) All the four All India Radio Stations are fulfilled Stations. In addition, there is Transmitter Complex at Chinsurah (Mogra) for External Services.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. All the four Kendras are have studios with programme production, playback and receiving facilities.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.

Statement - I

At present four radio stations are functional in the State of West Bengal, as per details below :

1. Calcutta :

- (i) 100 KW MW Channel "A"
- (ii) 100 KW MW Channel "B"
- (iii) 20 KW MW Channel "C" (Vividh Bharati)

- (iv) 10 KW MW Yuv Vani
- (v) 50 KW SW Transmitter
- (vi) 10 KW FM Transmitter (Stereo)

- 2. Kurseong 20 KW SW Transmitter
- 3. Siliguri 200 KW MW Transmitter
- 4. Murshidabad 6 KW FM Transmitter

Statement - II

The details of expenditure incurred on modernization/development and also on operation and maintenance during each development and also on operation and maintenance during each of the last three years are given below :

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

Year	Development (Capital)	Operation & Maintenance (Revenue)
<i>Calcutta :</i>		
1994-95	181.97	516.54
1995-96	125.51	584.33
1996-97	82.45	650.37
<i>Kurseong :</i>		
1994-95	55.08	87.40
1995-96	12.37	103.07
1996-97	—	102.93
<i>Siliguri :</i>		
1994-95	15.58	70.03
1995-96	1.95	83.52
1996-97	40.20	138.57
<i>Murshidabad :</i>		
1994-95	—	22.03
1995-96	—	21.90
1996-97	—	28.56

Implantation of Lifting Barriers

3701. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of lifting barriers implanted throughout the country across the level crossing during the last three years, zone-wise;